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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2005. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to May 3, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.